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Dig Up the Upas Tree.

Miss Tarbell's character sketch of John D. Rockefeller, which has appeared in the July and August numbers of *McClure's Magazine*, is a valuable contribution to recent literature, more on account of the subject dealt with than any intrinsic merit of its own, although that is not small.

Under Miss Tarbell's skillful pen we see Mr. Rockefeller unfolding from a quiet, self-contained, unassuming young man into something like the monster that stalks through the pages of an allegory; cunning, greedy, without human passions or sympathy, and wholly without mercy. Mr. Rockefeller is not the whole of the monster, only the brain of it. In its development we see his intellect narrowed and perverted exactly as the feet of the Chinese maiden of high caste are deformed by being bandaged from infancy to maturity. We feel sorry for the maid who never skipped the rope or felt the joy of a scamper at a picnic. We have nothing but pity for the young man who never sipped the wine of his youth; who when life was new within him deliberately placed steel bands about his heart, by which every boyish aspiration, every generous impulse, every youthful fancy was crushed out or made the slave of his greed.

In reading the story of his boyhood we are as shocked as if in walking through a shady grove we were to come upon a dead child at the foot of an ancient oak; but for the creation of which Mr. Rockefeller is the soul we have nothing but abhorrence and detestation. In it every repellent thing is found from which human beings shrink. It devours the widow, the orphan, the little child and the strong man alike. It is without body, without soul, without remorse or sense of shame. It has no country, no pride, no patriotism, no domestic ties—nothing in common with man kind. Without conscience it has no moral notions and knows neither right nor wrong. In its being it is as intangible as electricity, and in its visible effects it is as strong. Its seeds were planted when our government was founded. Alexander Hamilton waited upon it in its infancy, and now it has entered into and possessed John D. Rockefeller and the men of this age as the devil entered into the man among the tombs by the sea of Galilee, and they have become vastly more dangerous than was ever the poor fellow who rent his chains from him and bruised himself among the rocks by the sea shore.

What is this thing that has made Rockefeller, Rodgers and men like them a danger to their kind and a menace to the nation? It is the corporation. This brings us face to face with the question: is the corporation a good or a bad thing from the standpoint of morals, or is it neither good nor bad? Does it make men better or worse? Is its effect upon the human mind beneficial or hurtful? Let us try to examine impartially.

The sole reason for the existence of the corporation is money. It was called into being to secure dividends and for no other purpose. For it there is never any right or wrong, no good or bad, neither sympathy nor mercy, nor hate or fear. Its course can never be changed from any consideration that excites the good or bad emotions of human beings. It must be made to pay or it will cease to exist. In the business conducted by the individual it is permeated by his individuality. It responds to his whims; his fancies and peculiarities peep from its every crevice. He may amuse himself by taking a course which will not bring him the best returns; he may pass a dividend to satisfy a grudge; but the corporation cannot do this. Its stockholders look for dividends. If a fight takes place between the manager of a corporation and his conscience, that is his affair; he must see to it that he takes no course that will curtail dividends. His conscience is not the affair of the stockholders, and if it is too tender for the wear and tear of every day

business life, he must give place to some one less scrupulous. Can a thing of this kind be good in its ultimate results upon the unities of society? We cannot conceive how it could be.

If it pays to break the law, the law will be broken. If it pays to keep the law, the law will be obeyed, and there is of it. Sooner or later the people of this nation must look upon the question of whether a corporation is compatible with free institutions; whether permitted to grow it will not destroy our form of government. We believe that it is a thing that will overthrow all government save that which itself establishes, and will have to be destroyed as slavery was destroyed.

We can judge of a tree only by its fruits; and judging the corporation by the results which have flown from it, the evil it has inflicted is vastly greater than the benefits it has conferred. It has become the Standard Oil Company—a synonym for oppression and robbery and even viler crimes. It has become the Steel Trust, the Beef Trust, the Sugar Trust. It stretches over the land through our great transportation companies, like the fingers of a giant hand, and snatches from the people their substance. It is the foundation of unjust discrimination in business. The undisputed facts show that it is the dragon's nest from which flows the evil brood of monsters that fill our land with fraud, perjury, bribery, corruption and every other civic crime.

Is this picture overdrawn? We think not. Look at the current literature that flows through our magazines. John D. Rockefeller, the church member, perjures himself like an ordinary criminal without losing his church standing. H. H. Rodgers fleches from his comrades what they have stolen from the public as if he were a common receiver of stolen goods. The farmers are held up by another combination and their cattle are taken from them as if they had been robbed by a highwayman.

This cannot go on forever. The axe must be laid to the root of our National Upas Tree. We will be told that modern civilization cannot exist without the corporation; but what is here written shows that it cannot exist with it. We used to hear in the old days before the war that the destruction of slavery would be the death knell to prosperity in the South, but slavery has been blotted out, and the South is more prosperous than in the days when its peculiar institution flourished.

The coming years will witness a fight to curtail the corporation, as it is found to be hurtful to the great mass of mankind. It will be treated to unfriendly legislation until it disappears from the land. Its corruption of our courts and legislatures will hasten the end. The thing that is built upon money alone, and does not take into consideration the needs of mankind, has only sand for its foundation and will be washed away quickly by the flood of years. The corporation will be pulled out of modern life by the roots. The sooner we set about the work the better. The lives of men like John D. Rockefeller demonstrates the necessity of it.

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co. of Chicago discovered some years ago how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. Sold by Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

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Goodwater Items.

The weather during the past month here has been all that could be desired from a farmer's standpoint. The rainfall has been abundant for the vigorous growth of grains and vegetables, and pastures abound in nutritious grasses. The dry, warm weather that has prevailed during the last ten days was just right for maturing corn and sorghum, and saving fodder—the last named being the farmer's chief employment this week.

Mrs. Jas. A. Payne and Winfred Anderson have been quite sick, but both are now convalescing. Dr. Donohue, of near Davisville, attended them.

Born to the wife of Alexander Abney, on August 6, 1905, a daughter.

Jas. M. Lucas went to St. Louis recently, and returning attended the Franklin Baptist Association at Ironton.

Messrs. Wm. Carl and Alex. Abney attended the horse sale at Edge Hill on the 4th inst.

The following named persons were here on business during August: C. W. H. Eaton, of near Goodland; Thos. Lucas, of near Belgrade.

Among those who visited relatives and friends here during the past month were: Mr. and Mrs. Amy Gibson, of Tolu; Mrs. M. E. Hawkins, of Ironton; A. H. Bay, of Greeley; Lee Erbschloe, of Ironton.

The following named persons visited relatives and friends at the places named: Mr. and Mrs. Jas. O. Scott and Mrs. G. W. Bouch and children, near Courtois; D. W. Lucas, near Quaker.

Ray Carl is now employed at Sligo.

Ira Carl is carrying the daily mail to Davisville and return.

Sprains.

S. A. Read, Cisco, Texas, writes, March 11, 1901: "My wrist was sprained so badly by a fall that it was useless; and after using several remedies that failed to give relief, used Ballard's Snow Liniment, and was cured. I earnestly recommend it to any one suffering from sprains." 25c, 50c, \$1. Sold by Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

Roselle Items.

There were no services at Granview church last Saturday and Sunday as the pastor failed to put in an appearance. There was a large attendance at Sunday school, however.

The health of this community is very poor at present. Among the reported sick are Pearl Henry, Monta Hart and Sam Cook.

Died—At his home in Lance, Mo., August 30, 1905, P. L. Henry, aged 78 years, 3 months and 24 days, of consumption. His remains were buried in Lance cemetery, September 1st. Many friends

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B. N. Brown, Ironton, Mo.

and relatives attended the funeral from Roselle.

Mrs. John Massie is visiting her children at Flat River this week.

Mrs. Henry Conway, of Piedmont, is up on a visit. They contemplate moving back to Roselle.

M. L. Henry was called home last Wednesday from Farmington on account of his father's death, returning to his employment again Sunday.

William Singleton and Samuel Thompson attended the St. Francois Association at Glen Allen the past week.

Mrs. P. L. Henry and Mrs. Mary Skaggs visited M. L. Henry Sunday. Farmers are quite busy saving fodder and some are making molasses.

If you ever took DeWitt's Little Early Risers for biliousness or constipation you know what pill pleasure is. These famous little pills cleanse the liver and rid the system of bile without producing unpleasant effects. Sold by Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

Goodland Items.

Last Sunday was a remarkably cool August day.

The farmers are busy cutting fodder, making molasses and plowing for wheat.

Mrs. Sam Crocker, who cut her fingers so severely, suffered terribly and finally had the bone taken from the middle finger, since when it is rapidly healing.

Mrs. Smith is quite sick again. She has been sick for nearly two years.

Monroe Mayfield, who lived on the Gunter place, has removed to Flat River with his family.

Mrs. Amy Adams is able to be around again after a six weeks' spell of fever.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Adams went to Goodwater trading last Saturday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Brooks and Mrs. Florence Brooks are both sick. Charlie Brooks is making molasses.

S. L. Brooks has his nice little six room cottage under construction. F. M. Adams is the boss carpenter.

Dr. and Mrs. Adams are spending a week with their daughter, Mrs. Johnson, at Lesterville.

C. W. H. Eaton has traded off his gray mare, Mollie, and purchased a span of fine mules. The spotted pony, Bones, is improving every day.

Mrs. Johnny Miller has been quite sick.

Rev. A. J. Minor and Sol. Nelson spent the fourth Sunday with N. W. Adams. Rev. Minor had singing in the afternoon and preached in the evening at the church. Singing last Sunday at Clayton

school house. Next Sunday at 2 P. M. at C. W. H. Eaton's.

Rev. Scott held preaching services each evening last week at the Clayton school house.

Mrs. Adams and son, Randolph, were both very sick a few days last week, but have about recovered.

The Baptists at Goodland have repaired their church, putting in a dandy floor, rearranging the seats, carpeting the aisles, getting new lamps and making the pulpit over. To all the friends who so generously contributed aid to assist us we return thanks.

Next Saturday the men will meet at the cemetery to do some needed work.

The three-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Brown, of Strother, was buried at Goodland last week.

The Association of United Baptists will meet at Goodland October 7th and days following. Quite a number of delegates and visitors are expected. PAULINE.

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